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TO:

Lowell P. Braxton, Director

THRU:

Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director

THRU:

Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor

FROM:

Lynn Kunzler, Senior Reclamation Specialist

RE:

Request for Approval of Valley Asphalt, Inc., Lehi Quarry, M/049/031, Utah County,

Utah

The Division finalized the review of Valley Asphalt's Lehi Quarry, located in Utah County, Utah and tentative approval was granted November 12, 1998. The tentative approval notice was sent to the local newspapers to begin a 30-day public comment period. No adverse comments were received for the Lehi Quarry.

The operator has provided the Division with a Reclamation Contract and Surety Bond # issued by American Home Assurance Company in the amount of \$387,900.00. The surety company is listed on the federal register of acceptable bonding companies. Dan Moquin has checked the forms for accuracy.

This project was first initiated in 1997 as a small mining project so operations could begin while a Large Mining Notice of Intention was in the review process. In order for the company to proceed with some initial construction of buildings, etc., Utah County required a bond in the amount of \$9,000. The County requested that the Division hold the bond, which we held as an interim bond. The operator submitted a \$9,000 bond issued by American Home Assurance Company # We will now return the \$9,000 interim surety bond to the operator for their disposal or return to the surety company.

Would you please sign and date the documents so we can issue final approval for the Lehi Project. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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